

17 May

**Focus for the Week:** And the Word was made flesh. No words are more solemn than these. The Word made itself flesh: what humility, what love! He made himself flesh in the womb of Mary: what greatness, what glory for the virgin! And yet, one day an equally strange thing will happen through my hands. The Word made flesh will place himself in my hands, will enter my heart under the appearance of bread and wine, sacrificed once more for my salvation and that of the whole world. The time draws near. How can I think of anything else? How can I allow my mind to be diverted for a single moment from this thought? O Jesus, O Mary, may my soul yearn and melt within me!

Pope John XXIII - *Journey of a Soul*

Please keep in your prayers the children who are presently preparing for their First Eucharist. May this time of discernment lead them to a deeper understanding of this beautiful sacrament.

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

### **Principal's Platform:**

Progress continues to be made on the new administration block with the new building to be completed by the end of this term. Once finished there will be some minor alterations and redecoration to the existing space, which will in turn give Martha an office she can call her own.

I will be out of the school over the next two days attending a meeting on employment agreements, in my absence please contact Mrs Delia Wilson for matters of urgency or make an appointment with Marian in the office if you wish to see me next week.

As you can read below, two of our school families are grieving this week. Please pray for them in their time of loss and may our prayers embrace them and give them strength. For the dead we pray, 'Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen'



### **Bereavement:**

We extend our deepest sympathies to the following families over the loss of their loved ones.

- To Rahia (Rm21) and Manawa (Rm15) Walker and their family, whose very much loved mother died suddenly.
- To Rachael (Rm18) and Michael (Rm10) Lamb whose much loved grandmother passed away.

May they rest in peace.

**Welcome:** We warmly welcome Lucas Willcock (Rm3) and his family to our school community.

### **KIDS' LIT QUIZ**

Don't forget the Kid' Lit Quiz is on tonight!

St Paul's Collegiate Chapel

Hukanui Rd at 6:15 - 9:30

Family & friends are welcome to support the teams.

Because of the large number of entries supper cannot be provided but bring a drink & snack to enjoy at half time, but must be eaten out of the Chapel.

Admission is free but the Waikato Children's Literature Association would appreciate any small donation.

### **Tēnā koutou katoa**

#### **Warm greetings to you all**

We have re-scheduled our first whanau meeting for the year to next Wednesday evening.

**Everyone** is welcome! It is a chance to come and form connections with other parents and staff, share your thoughts and discuss cultural initiatives within the school (all cultures). Mrs Wilson will report on Maori and Pasifika student achievements for 2005 and Whaea Doak will share her vision for 2006. We would love to see you there. Refreshments will be served!

**What:** Whanau parent meeting

**Where:** Te Whare Taonga

**When:** 7pm Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Mā te Atua e koe e manaaki. (God Bless You).

Nā Whaea Doak

Nā Antonia Fong-Molenaar



**Pastoral Care Worker:** Thank you all for your donations of various items and articles. At present they are being held at Catholic Social Services. We have enough at present. I will follow-up in school newsletters when we need your help again.

Many thanks – Martha

**PTFA Pie Extravaganza:** The PTFA will hold our annual Pie Fundraiser soon. Order forms will be sent home with next week's newsletter. Delivery date is Thursday 15 June.

Watch this space!

P.S. Helpers are required to help pack the pies. Please contact Shienping on 858 2236 if you can help.

**Lost:**

- A hat and polar fleece jersey named Keaton August. Please return to Rm 6.
- A jersey named Emily Stokes – please return to Room 18.

**Found:** A pair of Visique glasses. Held at the school office.

**Thank You:** Thanks very much to everyone who has given me their empty egg cartons. I now have enough to keep me going on the miniature castle. Thanks again – Chris Versluys

**For Sale:** Boys grey wool shorts

New: Boys grey winter uniform shorts, sizes 10-16, \$15 each.

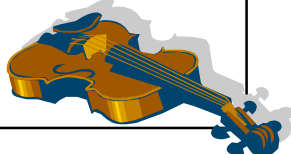
Contact Betty-Ann Kamp ph 8562050

**Out of School Music:**

It has been noticed that there are a number of students arriving very late or not at all for their music lessons.

We have a minimum attendance requirement for these classes and it is imperative that your child attends regularly. Please remember that your child has signed a commitment contract for one year.

It is very frustrating for tutors to have students arrive late!



**Reminder:** 14 – 17 June, 2006.

Gate Keepers urgently required. Please see flyer.

**Rimbrook Study Centre Women's Group – The Da Vinci Code or The Truth?**

Rimbrook Study Centre invites you to a seminar exploring the half-truths, historical inaccuracies and pure fabrications of 'The Da Vinci Code' contrasted with the truth about Jesus Christ, the Gospels and the early Church. Thursday 25 May at 7:30pm \$2.00 – Phone Diane Willcock 856 8784

**Job Vacancy:** DigiPoll Ltd is a public polling company and we currently have vacancies for 'Casual Telephone Interviewers'.

Flexible shifts – plenty of daytime, evening and weekend work available for serious minded individuals.

Candidates must have; excellent communication skills, pleasant phone manner and basic typing skills. If this sounds like you, pick up an applications form from 18 Von Tempsky St (Opp Southern Cross Hospital.) Open 8:30am – 9pm weekdays and 10am to 9pm weekends. Phone 834 7655 for more details.

**Sausage Sizzle:** This Friday - \$1.00 each

God Bless You

John Coulam  
**Principal**

**Flyers:**

- Fieldays notice
- Jubilee Fundraiser